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# THE OYEN NEWS

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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1916.

PAGE ONE

## LAST CALL FOR EASTER

New range of Men's Ties just arrived. Prices  
35, 50, 60 and 90 cents.  
Tooke's Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00  
Hart's Shoes \$6.00 and \$6.50  
Holeproof Hosiery for man and woman,  
25, 35, 50 and 75 cents per pair

A shipment of Stetson Hats to arrive any day \$4.50

For the Ladies we have just received a consignment of Kid Gloves in white, tan and black.

**S. A. Miller & Co.**  
In Scott's Old Stand.

## Spring Tonics

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphates  
Beef Iron and Wine

Blood Purifier Cleny Nerve Tonic

We recommend any of the above as being excellent Tonics for this time of the year.

**Geo. A. Morrison,**  
Chemist and Druggist,  
Oyen, Alta.

"We want your trade."

Advertise in The Oyen News  
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.

## Local Items

All stores will be closed on Good Friday.

Miss Ruby R. Scott left last Friday for Calgary, where she will visit friends. She will return for the re-opening of school after the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison returned to town on Saturday after spending the winter months in Toronto.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith of Oyen, on Tuesday, April 18th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Edmonton, who are visiting their daughter Mrs. C. M. Coote, will be her guests until June.

In our last issue it was announced that the funeral of Miss Florence McKenzie took place in Saskatoon. This was incorrect. Arrangements had been made for the funeral to take place there, but were afterwards changed, and the body was sent through through to Weymouth, N.S., for burial. Mr. A. G. McKenzie, brother of the deceased, returned home to attend the burial.

Under the auspices of the ladies aid a sale of cooking and sewing will be held in the Oyen Methodist church, on Friday, April 28th, at 7:30 p.m. Fish pond, ice cream and other attractions. The proceeds will be given to the Parsonage fund.

The long distance telephone exchange at Chinook will be taken over to-day by Mr. Fred Lake.

Albert Johnston who was so badly burned in the prairie fire which occurred on Monday, left this morning in care of Nurse Ferguson for Calgary, where he will receive treatment.

## Splendid Work By Canadians at St. Eloi

### Heavy Casualty List

Further despatches received at Ottawa show that the battle of St. Eloi will go down in history as one of the big engagements in which the Canadian troops have participated. It will rank alongside Langemarck, Festubert and Givenchy. It was in some ways possibly a local engagement, but it was, in many respects, as bloody and as stubborn a battle as the earlier fights. The militia officials believe it may have been an attempt, as a year ago, to break through the Canadian front. The Canadians in this battle again covered themselves with glory.

How sanguinary was the fight is shown by the casualty list. The week-end casualty list contained no less than 944 names. Of these 227 were killed in action and 63 died of wounds. There are 600 names on the wounded list, and three are given as missing. The ill reported are 51.

There will be mourning in many Western Canadian homes to-day, as the battalions which suffered the most severely and bore the bulk of the bombardment and subsequent attacks were the 27th, Winnipeg; 28th, Regina; 29th, Vancouver, and 31st, Alberta.

## Serious Prairie Fires

Considerable Losses Sustained

Albert Johnston Dangerously  
Burned

A disastrous prairie fire occurred south of town on Monday; when thousands of dollars worth of damage was done.

The fire which apparently broke out in the Vandyne district in the morning was fanned by a high wind, and spread with alarming rapidity, in a north westerly direction. Eye witnesses report that any attempts to extinguish it would have been futile and the energy of the many willing fire fighters were devoted to saving what property they could. At an early hour in the afternoon the fire reached the Sunnydale and Helmsdale districts, having covered over twenty miles. In these districts conditions were more favorable to the fire fighters and as the wind diminished their efforts became more effective. In the meantime the wind varied round and commenced to blow in a northerly direction, carrying the flames in to Amdin Valley district and the country directly south of Oyen. Many hair-raising escapes are reported and the damage to property is considerable.

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## Red Cross Dance At Excel

A very enjoyable time was had at the Excel hall last Friday night when a dance was given in aid of the Excel branch of the Red Cross Society. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and every body reports having a good time. After paying all expenses the sum of \$41.00 was realized for the fund.

## New Spring Goods

—ARE IN—

## And Ready For Your Inspection

To those who want the pick of the finest and Newest Clothes produced this season, we would say, Come early. The styles we show will please your eye. The values we offer will please your pocket book.

Flour Special--3 Star per 98lbs. \$2.75

## Hart Brothers

Oyen

Alberia

## Just received a large shipment of the famous Broadway Ready-to-wear Clothing

Now is your opportunity to select that

### Summer Suit

At a price that you will forget long before the Suit wears out. They are made up in Blue, Black, Brown, Grey and fine mixtures. Sizes from 35, to 44

Price from \$12.00 to \$25.00

Style is of the very latest. Do delay as they will not be here very long.

Watch our windows for bargains. Something on sale every week.

**The Oyen Clothing Co.**  
D. M. Irving, Manager.



"MADE IN CANADA"

We Carry  
A Very Complete Line  
Of Repairs and Accessories  
for  
Ford Cars

**P. H. Peterson & J. Naismith Jr**  
Dealers, Oyen, Alta

# Production and Thrift

## GROWING CROPS ON STUBBLE LAND IN 1916

*The Empire's Demands for food are greater this year than last. Less summer-fallow and less fall ploughing than usual in 1915 make it necessary that the farmers of the Prairie provinces in 1916 shall sow extensively on stubble land*

MR. J. H. GRISDALE, Director, and the Superintendents of the Dominion Experimental Farms, urge the following upon the Farmers:

### STUBBLE LAND OF FIRST CROP AFTER FALLOW

Burn stubble thoroughly as soon as surface is dry. Fire about noon time when steady wind is blowing. Cultivate at once about two inches deep, then sow the wheat and harrow immediately afterwards. If possible, where area is large, harrow first, then cultivate, seed and harrow again. In Eastern Saskatchewan sow 1 1/2 bush, per acre; in Western Saskatchewan 1 1/4 bush. On light soils and dry lands sow 1 1/2 bush less.

### STUBBLE LAND OF SECOND CROP AFTER FALLOW

Usually this land should be summer-fallowed, but this year much of it must be in crop. Burn stubble if possible. This may be helped by scattering straw freely over the field. Wrap oil sowing about the end of a direct strike. Dip in powder. Set on fire and let it burn and smolder. Carry gasoline in open pail. If stubble is too tight to burn then cultivate, harrow and seed a little lighter than above. Oats and barley will do better than wheat. If soil dries use seed plough instead of cultivating. Plough, pack or roll, and then harrow, if land is heavy or sticky. In the drier sections at least one-third of all cropping land should be summer-fallowed every year.

### STUBBLE LAND OF THIRD CROP AFTER FALLOW

Do not sow to grain, but summer-fallow. Better use your spring labour on other stubble land and thus make sure of crop in 1916 and 1917. The year labour on land that is likely to give best returns.

### SEED

Sow only clean, plump seed of tested variety. Use the farmer's mill thoroughly and test seed for count. Have harrows, harrows and machines in good shape before starting work.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

# The Household Remedy

for the ailments from which almost everyone sometimes suffers—sick headache, constipation, disturbed sleep, muddy complexion, lassitude, backache, depression and other results of a disordered digestive system—is

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

They have achieved the distinction of being the most widely used medicine in the world, because millions of people have found them dependable, speedy and sure in their action on stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Compounded from vegetable products, Beecham's Pills are free from harmful minerals and dangerous drugs. They do not promote the phlegmic habit—do not irritate the bowels. Should be taken by every member of the family at the first signs of illness—to mild and effective that they are good for the aged, and for the ita of childhood, as

## Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.  
Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

A rather disconcerting fact emerges from a study of the death rates of New York children of foreign parentage as compared with those of native parentage. The New York City health department is authority for these figures: Children of native parents, death rate 10; Scandinavian boys 44, girls 38; children of foreign parents, boys 39, girls 32.

A Glanure, or Gulsman, said he coming into use again, is a naval weapon mounted on a platform. The head has been variously represented as like that of a lion, a griffin, or a dragon, as having the blade scimitar-shaped with a curved point, straight point, or straight with a hooked cutting edge, and one or more spikes in the base.





## THE OYEN NEWS

### OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Change for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, April 19th, 1916

### A Plea for the Farmer's Wife

The yelps which have lately rent the air in certain parts of Canada, from persons who have spent their entire lives in cities and would not know of them if they saw it, and who complain that the farmer's wife ought to be able to run the farm and let her husband go and fight for his country without regard to any possible loss to that country's productive power, are rather fully answered by a very moderate and sensible letter which we have received from a farmer's wife in a small Ontario village. "I think," she said, "the reason we women on the farms are not anxious to be able to make greater sacrifices in time of war is because of the condition of the farm labor question in times of peace. How many women could give much more strength and sacrifice than many women I know are always doing, including my self, is more than I can imagine. I am the mother of three little ones under ten. I know what it is to work in hot and cold weather, when not fit to do so, and to go out in the drifts and storm to do my share of the milking hours before my city sisters would leave their beds, all because of incompetent help or none at all. In Europe I believe there is more male help in times of peace and more female help to share the work even now. And as for the fellows who are fighting in the trenches for the farmers' wives and sweethearts without whining about it, many of them are our own flesh and blood who have left us alone on the farms while they have chosen pleasanter paths in the cities. So we are not without representatives, even if boys had not gone straight from the farm."

Anybody who has really seen anything of country life in Canada, with the possible exception of the very best and most productive districts, and thence near to cities or to settlements whence a good supply of labor may be drawn, will recognize the absolute truth of this picture. No class of women in Canada, of equivalent education and social and financial status, perform anything like like the amount of labor which is done by the farmers' wives and daughters, and no class has enjoyed so small a share of the alleviations and luxuries provided by an advancing civilization. And these are the women who, along with the men folks, provide the very basis and foundation of the who prosperity of the Dominion.—Weekly Tattler.

### In Lighter Vein

"From the appearance of the streets on Sunday, one would almost believe he were in Oyen."—Alaskan News. The foregoing is a little ambiguous, but we are pleased to think that Alaskan has improved of late.

We have all heard of the fifty seven varieties? Surely! Did you even hear of the Three varieties? Here they are—Liar, Dam Liar, Betkinnann-Hollweg.

### BREAKING IT GENTLY.

He had just been accepted. "Does your father know I write poetry?" he asked anxiously.

"Not yet, dear," she replied. "I've told him about your drinking, smoking, and playing poker, but I couldn't tell him everything at once."

I'll take two plays!

Among those who attended the dance at Excal last Friday night were Mr. H. H. Dial and Mr. Wm. Bickett, who drove there in the former gentleman's run-about. Mr. Bickett spent a pleasant half hour in the car while Mr. Dial journeyed afar to secure a telephone pole to pry the car out of a slough. "B. H." found the telephone poles too securely embedded to remove one of them, but was fortunate enough to obtain a substitute for same, with which he duly returned and after a prodigious amount of splashing and heaving the car was eventually landed on terra firma when the journey was resumed.

### Rural Municipality of Golden Centre No. 272.

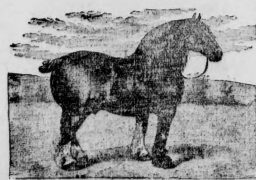
#### MEMBERS

Robt Gardiner Reeve, Seal, Alta. C. W. Clinton, Deputy Reeve, Seal, Alta. W. C. Tait, Cereals, Alta. H. G. Logan, Fairmeas, Alta. R. O. Morrow, Seal, Alta. J. B. McConnell, New Brighton, Alta.

Regular meeting held first Wednesday of each month. Place of meeting L. C. Michaels (13-295), at 10.30.

Ralph Greene, Sec-Treas. Cereals, Alta.

### Just Arrived Another Car Horses



Mares and Geldings, weighing from 1,250 lbs. to 1,650 lbs. These horses are from 5 to 8 yrs. old and well broken.

These Horses will be sold at a very low Price and can be seen at McKenzie's Livery Barn

Anyone wanting Harness see us before buying.

## Gibson Bros.

Oyen, Alta.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Oyen, Alberta

Canada

**H. C. Swartzlander**  
M. D.  
PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

### DIRECTORY

#### Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

REV. W. R. DARGAN.

### OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday April 23rd.  
Pleading Service 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Benton School 3.00 p.m.  
Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

### Farmers Raise Hay!

Assure abundance of Hay, and pasture for your stock by sowing a good acreage to Bromus grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock relish more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all-weather and thoroughly ripened. Apply to—

**W. A. Reid,**

Farmer's Stables, Alaskan, Sask.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

#### Clydesdale Percheron

We have young, home grown registered Stallions for sale, price cheap, and easy terms! Horses can be seen at Farmers' Stables, Alaskan. Work horses on hand at all times, and orders taken for car loads cattle. Can supply young stock cattle of good breeding W. A. Reid, Alaskan.

#### LOST SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd.

1 Head of Horses. One grey mare 2 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., barrelled wire cut on right shoulder, and blue. One Bay mare, four yrs. old, weight about 1,000 lbs. One Bay mare, 3 years, weight 1150 lbs. One Bay gelding, aged, poor and rangy, the above are branded as for sale. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Please advise at Oyen News.

STRAYED—On my place last fall, one Bay gelding, shoes on front feet. One Black mare, white stripe on face, brand indistinct. Owner may have same by paying expenses for same.

Chas. Chaschelo, 30-275.

FOR SALE—Banner Seed Oats for sale 50 cts. per bushel, guaranteed free from wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seed. Wee MacGregor Potatoes, select stock at half price.

W. H. News, 2-28-4, Oyen.

OYEN FUR SALE—Four good work oxen for sale. These are young oxen and in splendid condition. Will sell for cash or exchange for horses. Apply to Gust Brust, 25-28-3, Spinauld, P.O.

STUD HORSE ROUTE—Wanted a good Stud horse with first class qualifications to travel through very peopled district. Apply to—W. J. Hyler, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Six Cows, three and four years old, all coming fresh in a year. Yield of milk 10 to 15 lbs. 7 years, weight 1800 lbs. in foal. Apply Cooper, 27-29-5.

WANTED—A few good young animals, will pay cash for same. Apply D. L. O'Neil, Oyen.

LOST—On Monday, March 27th, one Black gelding, with halter on, weight about 1300 lbs. Branded on the right shoulder. Finder please advise W. A. Reid, 4-27-4, of 10th Suitable reward.

STRAYED—Came to my place on April 9th, one brown steer with star on forehead, two white hind feet and brand on right shoulder. Had brother halter on. Owner may have same by paying expenses. F. S. McNe, s.w. 10-27-5, of 10th.

WANTED—A room or room and board for single man.—Apply Oyen News.

STRAYED—From Sec. 26-30-4, 2 Bay geldings, branded on left hip, white face, the other one with white spot on forehead, weight about 1,200 lbs. each. Please notify H. Dale, Seal, or McKenzie, Oyen.

STRAYED—Came to my place about a week ago, one Red steer calf about two months old. Owner may have same by paying cost of this advertisement and expenses. Hugh McKernan, 32-27-3, Benton.

### Patriotic Wheat Bin

Previously acknowledged:

J. W. Snell	66	bush.
Alex Massey	57 1/2	"
Rufus Cates	74	"
B. F. Van Horn	48 1/2	"
J. Cunningham	30	"
J. J. Reis	20	"
H. J. Austen	40	"
Johnston Craig	41.30	"
A. E. Todd	63.20	"
T. Austin	24 1/2	"
C. A. Wicks	32 1/2	"
B. C. Watts	38.50	"
B. E. Hosford	28.20	"

Total to date 571.30 "

Who's Next?

### John Deere Plow Co.,

Have opened up business in the old stand and will hurry a full line of repairs together with a full line of new stock of machinery including—

Bissell Disc Harrows, Van Brunt Drill, etc.

Agents—

**Robinson & Johnston**

### Alberta Livery

### FEED & SALE STABLE

### Carting and Draying

at all times

### TERMS REASONABLE

**J. McKenzie, Proprietor,**

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

### THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table  
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

### Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobacco.

**Chas. A. Wilson, Proprietor**

### Heintzman & Co. Pianos

### Weber Pianos, & Thomas Organs

See us for a good, slightly used piano or organ, including several of the best known makes. Most of these are in first-class condition. Agent for Oyen and district.

**Robert Smith**

THE OYEN NEWS OFFICE

### Harness By Mail Order

The old fashioned method of placing your order for harness and having the local harness maker make it up at his leisure is fast becoming history. The process of evolution demands that we must have a new method.

The development of this western country demands quick service, and competition creates close prices.

Mail order harness houses are springing up like mushrooms—most of them without previous experience. The Great West Saddlery Co. Ltd., the house that produces the "Horse Shoe Brand," the house that has supplied 75 per cent of the team harness used in Western Canada during the last 20 years, the house that is always abreast with the times, has recently adopted a system of mail order business.

Horse Shoe Brand Goods will always interest you, and prices on their special lines will surprise you. If you have not already received a catalogue ask for particulars from—

**THOS. LEES**

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

## The Honor Roll

Sergt. H. Porter  
 Corp. A. Webster  
 Henry Scott  
 A. McDonald  
 Chas. McMillan  
 Wm. "Pop" Donaldson  
 Wm. West  
 Harry Appleton  
 Roy Steaves  
 Geo. Brown  
 Reg. Owens  
 Merton Cates  
 Walter Brown  
 E. Gibson  
 R. Nesbit  
 Wm. Davidson  
 Lieut. G. H. Scott  
 Lieut. Fred Scott  
 W. Hagen  
 Jas. Brown  
 W. Gilmore  
 D. Sigman  
 R. Sigman  
 H. Musgrove  
 Waters  
 C. Deedridge  
 Rutherford  
 Foster  
 Bradley  
 C. McMurray  
 Corp. J. A. Jones  
 Leach  
 Rutherford  
 J. Byles  
 Tom Cunningham  
 Francis T. Morley  
 E. S. Adams  
 Roscoe Kline  
 Chas. Ahlgren  
 Dave Cole  
 W. R. Stevenson  
 C. Stevenson  
 Floyd Horne  
 Ed. Horne  
 George Langmuir  
 Less Armitage  
 Duncan Mackay  
 H. S. Higgins  
 Albert Taylor  
 William Eskine  
 George Hornett  
 Frank Goldsmith  
 Robt. Bushman  
 Class Green  
 John Henry Lennox  
 Geo. Harper  
 Andrew Telfer  
 Harry Forbie  
 William Green  
 Mr. Daniels  
 Arthur Yorath  
 M. Akanger  
 N. Bale  
 Geo. Espland  
 Thos. Pattison  
 Fife  
 Returned Veteran  
 M. M. McDonald

The above list includes both men at the front and those enlisted but still in Canada. If you know of any names omitted please leave word at the office. It is our wish to make the list as complete as possible.

## A Representative Wanted

At Once For  
**OYEN**

And District for the

## Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries

Choice list of hardy tested varieties, recommended by the Western Experimental Station, suitable for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Hybrid Apple, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal terms. Handsome Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

Stone & Wellington,  
 Toronto, Ontario.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be in Oyen from 1st. to 5th, inclusive and 11th. to 15th, inclusive every month. Cereal 6th. to 10th, inclusive.

## SERIOUS PRAIRIE FIRES

Continued from page one  
**AMONG THOSE INSURED BY**  
 Albert Johnston (dangerously  
 W. A. Hodges (not seriously),  
 Joe Knich (not seriously).  
**LOSSES SUSTAINED:**  
 Clyde Bradshaw: House, barn  
 three hundred bushels of oats,  
 and a quantity of flax.  
 Albert Johnston: Mare, cow  
 and calf, horse burned blind,  
 wheat bin containing about  
 1200 bushels of wheat.  
 Other losses have occurred,  
 but at the time of going to  
 press reports have not been  
 received.  
 It is understood that an in-  
 vestigation will be made by the  
 R.N.W.M.P.

## Welsh's Sale

Peter Welsh of Calgary held  
 an auction sale of horses at Mc-  
 Kenzie's Livery barn last Fri-  
 day, when buyers were given  
 the opportunity of securing  
 some good stock at attractive  
 prices. Mr. J. W. Durno of Cal-  
 gary conducted the sale and  
 proved himself a capable auc-  
 tioneer.  
 Mr. Welsh will hold another  
 sale of horses at McKenzie's  
 barn on Easter Monday. See  
 advertisement on page eight.

A subscription list has been  
 started for Albert Johnston  
 who lost his property in Mon-  
 day's prairie fire. List may be  
 seen in Oyen News office.

## Notice To Farmers

Owing to renewed instruc-  
 tions from the Railway and  
 Express Company's, which they  
 demand must be strictly  
 observed in the future, "It will  
 hereafter, be absolutely neces-  
 sary for everyone, when sending  
 to Railway station for freight  
 and express to have bill of lading  
 and signed by party to whom  
 goods addressed. Delivery can-  
 not be made to owner of ship-  
 ments otherwise."

## Single Fare For Soldiers

Hon. Dr. Reid announces that  
 the Government has decided to  
 grant a single fare return rate  
 on all Government railways to  
 all soldiers visiting their homes.  
 Heretofore the rate has been  
 single fare and one third. This  
 rate has applied on the Inter-  
 colonial as well as on all other  
 railways in Canada.

Fly the flag on April 22nd,  
 and commemorate the anniver-  
 sary of the day when the Cana-  
 dian division won undying hon-  
 our for themselves and Canada  
 in the battle of St. Julien.

W. Hepworth of Myleen, met  
 with a painful accident, to-day.  
 While at work discing, his  
 horses ran away and he was  
 thrown from his seat, receiving  
 cuts in the head and some pain-  
 ful bruises.

## Muhlbach News

Pence was proclaimed in one  
 home at least in this neighbour-  
 hood when Mr. Culver presented  
 his wife with a swell horse and  
 buggy this week. (We presume  
 our correspondent means that  
 peace is continued; we have  
 heard of no truces.—Ed.)

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie were vis-  
 itors at Mr. and Mrs. John  
 Rutherford's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald  
 spent the day with Mr. and Mrs.  
 Travers last Sunday.

The latest sensation in this  
 "burg" occurred a few days ago,  
 when neighbour Culver under-  
 took to roundup a bunch of  
 wild colts, by auto. While the  
 experience was successful, (the  
 animals have almost recovered  
 from the terrible fright they  
 got) we doubt whether this  
 mode of round up will become  
 popular as the jolting and jost-  
 ling is most unpleasant for the  
 driver.

Mr. Alex Brown is building  
 an extensive addition to his  
 barn.

Mr. Richard King a promi-  
 nent farmer of the vicinity of  
 Oils, Alta., spent several days  
 here last week. While in this  
 district Mr. King rented the  
 farm owned by Mr. D. A. Mc-  
 Donald and is expected to move  
 on to this farm at an early date.  
 His own farm near Oils, is be-  
 ing managed by his son.

## THE MARKET

## Prices Paid At The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	32
No. 2	34
No. 3	34
Flax	1.00
Oats	23
Barley	25

## Quality Printing

Done

At the Office

Of

The Oyen News

# AUCTION SALE OF HORSES

at

## McKenzie's Livery Barn

### Saturday, April 22nd. 1916

### A Car of Work Horses:-

Including One large team, weighing 3500 or over, just in from  
 a heavy winter's work in the woods, in good shape and ready to  
 go into hard work.

One small driver, perfectly safe for women or children.

Balance of car young work horses mostly 4 years old.

**Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp**  
**Terms Cash**

**McKINNON & ALEXANDER**

## Trawler Skipper A Brave Man

He Risked His Own Life to Cut Mine Away to Save Vessel

On the return to port of the drifter-trawler *Polina*, a gallant action on the part of the skipper, Fred Firth, was made known.

While the gear was being hove in, it was discovered that a mine was entangled in the warp. The vessel was immediately stopped and the engine gear checked, just as the mine burst lightly on the ship's side.

The mine was of extreme peril. A roll or lurch of the vessel might have sent it to the bottom and to explode at any moment.

Skipper Firth ordered all the hands to the boat. Then, having banded the compass, provisions, rocks and water to the stern, he ordered them to pull away from the trawler.

"But what about you, skipper?" one of the men asked.

"I'm going to try and clear that mine," he replied. The men demurred, but Firth insisted. "Pull clear," he said. "Pull clear, and if anything happens, I'll be with you."

The men rowed clear and then the skipper, having donned a life preserver, went to work, slowly and gently unwinding the warp from the drum of the mine. Inch by inch the mine was lowered, the men in the boat being on each moment, lest the skipper would roll and bring about the vessel.

But luck was with the gallant skipper. When at last Firth paid out 150 fathoms of line, so that the ship was clear of the mine, he saw that it was his intention to bury the place in the mine. He then ordered the men to back the trawler and practically swamped the small boat.

The mine had either bumped on the seabed or been fouled by the gear. There was nothing but wreckage at the end of it.

**It bears the Seal of Purity**

All over the world the name Sunlight stands for purity in soap. Our \$5.00 guarantee of Purity is something more than an advertisement. It marks the high standard we have set for ourselves to give you the best laundry soap it is possible to produce at any price.

**Sunlight 5¢ Soap**

**LITTLE THINGS COUNT**

Even in match you should consider the "Little Things," the wood—the composition—the strikeability—the flame.

**EDDY'S MATCHES**

are made of strong dry pine stems, with a second composition that guarantees "Every Match A Light." 65 years of knowing how—that's the reason!

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**No Singing on British Warships**

Fate in Store for Lion's Sailors Whose Singing Makes Omen

**That Cold You Have**

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious colds usually start with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that.

Overcome the weakness and winter cure the cold—that is the law reason. Carefully avoid drugs, pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and while they last.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well—Scott's Emulsion generates body heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store to-day. It always strengthens and builds up.

—Scott's Emulsion, Toronto, Ontario.

**Bevrit makes other food more rich you**

Bevrit makes other foods nourish you. It has a body-building power proved equal to any food in the amount of Bevrit taken.

**The History of Gasoline**

At One Time It Was the Infant Terror of the Oil Industry

Gasoline first compelled public attention in the role of the little demon in the kerosene or coal oil lamp. In this capacity it kept the corner and the insurance adjuster working overtime.

When crude oil was first discovered in the Pennsylvania district pump received it as a cure-all for disease in one of a few instances.

Then it was discovered that by subjecting it to distillation a certain portion of it could be used for lighting purposes, to supplant candles and lamps using waste oil and vegetable oils.

But it was found that a considerable fraction—about twenty per cent—of this oil had no boiling point, was too viscous and explosive, that it was extremely dangerous in lamps. At the time of the coal lamp of the pioneer period fire and explosion were prevailing problems.

It was soon by the refiners that kerosene was to become a popular illuminant. The "light" portion of the "fraction" must be taken off the top and disposed of in some other way.

For a considerable time it was turned into the nearest stream and allowed to dispose of itself by evaporation, but experience proved that this was a decided nuisance, and it was found that the refiners were forced to rectify the fact that in some way it must find a legitimate commercial outlet for this volatile fluid, which was so explosive that it could not be dumped without great peril to life and property.

Under the pressure of this economic necessity, about 1865, a man named Levi, who was in touch with the Cleveland and Erie railroad, decided to save which was the father of the petroleum industry.

This furnished a very considerable outlet for the waste oil, and it was found that a considerable quantity of gasoline was also consumed at the period in street lamps and out-door lighting apparatus.

About 1880 the motor car with its internal combustion engine, appeared on the scene—just in time to receive gasoline consumption from a decided source. The fact that gas had come into general use for lighting and heating purposes added to its use as a motor fuel, and its great cheapness and safety as a power source, and its competition to a great extent.

Gasoline has, in short, pushed King Kerosene out of the world.

The oil cast, the infant terror of the oil industry, has now become the king of the whole empire of petroleum commerce, and it is for few who do not see the sign of the garage pump to pay him tribute—Petroleum Crises in the Saturday Evening Post.

As a vernicle there is no preparation that can outmatch Graven Worm Extremities. It has saved the lives of countless thousands.

**Doukhobors to Fight**

Ninety Doukhobors of the Yorkton district, Saskatchewan, have joined a local battalion for service in Europe. The religion of this sect is against war and violence in general, and some of its members have been persecuted in the past for their beliefs. The recruits who have taken up arms must be convinced that there is a time when fighting is justified and that time has arrived. This incident also may be an indication that the younger people among the Doukhobors are adopting Canadian ways—Montreal Gazette.

**The Big Drop in Immigration to Canada**

Since the war started in Europe the figures for immigration for 1915 give a most interesting picture. Dr. Roche, in answer to a question, said Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of the Interior, said that the total for the year was only 45,468, as against 100,000 in 1914. The volume of immigration now is only about one-third of what it was two years ago. Almost all of the new arrivals are from the west.

**Miller's Fern Powders**

not only make the infantile system unalterable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as are apt to arise from biliousness and other internal disorders that the normal course of nature can thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show the improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

**Outshout**

"What is the band playing?"

"See—The Conquering Hero Comes."

"Where is the conquering hero?"

"You cannot see him for the reception committee."

"Oh, you don't believe in advertising, eh?" scornfully remarked the local business man.

"No, I don't," insisted his old and aged neighbor. "I get my wife that way."

## Chest Colds and Hoarseness Quickly Rubbed Away

"Nerviline" Gives Speedy Relief and Cure Soon Over Night

Get a cold?

Is your voice raspy? Is your chest congested or sore?

If so, you are the very person that Nerviline will cure in a jiffy.

Nerviline is strong and penetrating. It strikes right into the tissues, takes out inflammation and soreness, destroys colds and cures whooping cough. Nerviline over the chest—rub on the throat and chest with tightness.

Nerviline won't blister, it sinks in to fast—doesn't simply stay on the surface like a thick oil. It doesn't burn, it cures. It cures the throat, if the throat is raspy and sore, rub the well outside with Nerviline, and use Nerviline as a gargle.

For coughs, hoarseness and other troubles, rub the throat with one or two treatments like this and your voice and throat will be quite normal again.

Just think of it—four years the latest used family medicine in this country—Nerviline must be good. It is quickly rubbed and cures a hundred ills that beat every family. Try for coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness and other ailments in every part of the body. Large family, also bottle 45¢, trial size 25¢ at all dealers.

**No Truck With Trailers**

We can have no dealings with Bulgaria with her Tzar traitors, even should he, as is highly improbable, become emperor.

The restoration of Serbia to her rightful territory and her place in the southern Slav kingdom must, therefore, be essential objects of the alliance.

For the obvious, precise, and simple truck with Ferdinand of Coburg, or any other prince, is not to be replaced by themselves from him. Even William I, of Hohenzollern, will all his crimes.

In a more reputable sovereign—London Times.

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## 3,000,000 Bushels Shipped Overseas

8,000,000 Bushels of Commanded Grain Sold in Canada, Says Report

Details of the disposition of the wheat commandeered by the government on November 27th, are contained in a report brought down in the House. A total of 3,314,336 bushels of the wheat has been shipped overseas, leaving 8,189,679 in Canada.

The commandeering was financed by a loan of \$12,000,000 from the Bank of Montreal.

A memorandum included in the report states, "Early in the autumn of 1915, when it became evident that Canada in common with the United States and Australia would have large surpluses of wheat for export, representations were made to the British government with a view to interesting it and allied governments in the purchase from Canada of a generous portion of the large quantities they would undoubtedly require. These representations were successful and on November 23rd instructions were cable to the Canadian government by the secretary of state for the colonies to purchase a large quantity, delivery to begin in December and continue over the following months." Of this total of 3,314,336 bushels, 1,000,000 were in elevators at the head of the lakes and the remainder were in the hands of the government in eastern elevators.

Of the grain taken over the government purchased 1,000,000 bushels, released 892,825 bushels to the United States, and the Trading with the Enemy Act, placing control on the consignment list, the Munitions Act and the stoppage of German reserves in the United States, the government will probably compel the government to make a fuller and more efficient use of our war power, and so end the war."

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**Enforce the Blockade**

Admiral Lord Balfour recently wrote:

"If the government had used our sea power as they were legally entitled to do, at the commencement of the war, by instituting an effective blockade, and making all goods entering Germany absolutely contraband, the war would now be over. This is acknowledged by the foreign office. Every difficulty and every disaster we have met has been brought about by our weakness through want of foresight. Public agitation and the press have been the means of forcing the government to take up the following questions: Limitations, internment of alien enemies, the Trading with the Enemy Act, placing control on the consignment list, the Munitions Act and the stoppage of German reserves in the United States, the government will probably compel the government to make a fuller and more efficient use of our war power, and so end the war."

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Cut out the above copy and look the names over. If you are not already a member, become one. The cause is a splendid one. If your name is already on the list endeavour to get another member.  
Jas. Murray, Treas.; C. L. Dunford, Secretary.

## R. M. of Cereal No. 242

### Minutes of Regular Meeting

Council met at Oyen on April 4th, at 10:30 a.m.

Present—Reeve Cottrell, Deputy Reeve Taylor, Coun. Tupper, Adlington, Ada and Carr.

Tupper.—That minutes of last meeting as read be approved and passed.

Carr.—That an additional pound be erected in Div. 1.

Adlington.—That J. M. Taylor be authorized to arrange for removal of pound in District No. 2.

Taylor.—That we appoint J. W. Spall to be pound keeper in District No. 2.

Carr.—That Herbert Kidd, Sec. 2-20-4, be appointed pound keeper in District No. 1.

Taylor.—Moved that a borrowing resolution for School purposes for ten thousand dollars be passed.

Adlington.—That we advance 25 per cent of 1916 requisition to each school district or as per demand if in excess of 25 per cent of said requisition.

Tupper.—That the following bills be passed and ordered paid:

Ray Clomeng, salary	\$62.50
Whitlock Lbr. Co., rent	20.00
J. Cheavins, commission	91.55
W. J. Ada, fees & mileage	9.00
J. M. Taylor do	10.00
F. E. Carr do	10.00
Adlington do	10.00

Carr.—That we apply balance now in bank on Municipal and School notes, and that Secy. Treas. forward to the Hall Insurance Board eleven hundred dollars.

Adlington.—That we adjourn to meet again at Oyen, May 2, at 10 a.m.

### Local Items.

During the absence of Mr. Geo. Morrison, who spent a couple of days in Saskatoon, the Drug store business was ably carried on by Mr. J. Naismith, Sr., and Mr. Tyson of Saskatoon.

Edout and Mrs. G. H. Scott and family, returned to Calgary last Friday after spending a few days in town.

Mr. B. H. Dial and Dr. J. K. Spooner left for Alaska this afternoon in the former gentleman's auto? It is not known when they will return.

"Bosco the snake eater" left town last Friday for Calgary, where he will spend a month or six weeks.

Edgar Dial held the winning ticket for the free pony at Welsh's horse sale on Friday last.

Messrs. L. Copley and J. P. Poney of Monitor were town visitors on Monday.

A. Menzie of Monitor was a town visitor on Friday.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, has purchased a building in town for his permanent office and will fit same up with the latest up-to-date appliances in modern dentistry. He has recently purchased a seamless crown and bridge machine, and a porcelain inlay appliance. He will also add a vulcanizer and lathe, so that patients coming a long distance can get work done without delay. Dr. Lackner will devote all the time here that is necessary.

Mr. J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician, of Cereal, will be at the Drug Store, Oyen every Tuesday. Repairs left at the Drug Store will receive prompt attention.

Dentistry—For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, Dentist, at Alask. Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago. In Alask all the time.

## Just Arrived

### Car Blacksmith Coal

Quality—No. 1 Penn. Blossberg Coal

Price \$1.00 per 100 lbs. in sacks

### Car Lyman four point heavy Wire, all bright, clean new stock

### Price \$4 per spool

Order your wire now as the price is subject to change without notice

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Always for the best Hardware.

## WELL DRILLING!

### Farmers Take Notice

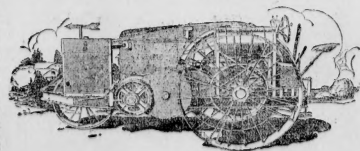
Since the war commenced prices of Casings, gasoline, and labor have almost doubled. In spite of this fact I will continue to drill wells at my old price until May 1st, 1916.

After that date my price for well drilling will be advanced 50 cents per foot.

### JOHN OSZUST

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Scores of satisfied customers.



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